

“Mankind Is Our Business...”

Monmouth-Ocean-Burlington News

DISTRICT 7500 NEWSLETTER

Rotary International

February 2002

Governor's Message



My Fellow Rotarians,

A RENEWED BEGINNING

Now that the holidays are over and Valentine's Day is here. Let us renew

our "Commitment" to reach the goals we set last July. The 4 challenges: *Rotary's Global Quest* (increase and retain members), *Improve Rotary's Public Image*, *Improve Training and Education of Members and Strengthen and Increase Club Programs* require our Clubs continued effort to meet these challenges. I ask all my presidents to review their clubs progress on your goals. If the clubs are to complete the Presidential Citations, your leadership and motivation is necessary. I will be discussing your progress in my "State of The District" visits to your clubs in the next two months.

Rotary's Global Quest

Rotary's Global Quest continues to grow in the District! We continue to install new members. All clubs need to develop, if not already in

place, a strong Retention program. Spring Lake /Brielle, Brick Township and Moorestown continue to lead the District in totals but Asbury Park and Long Beach Island are gaining— **Keep up the good work.**

District Conference

District 7500's District Conference is planned for April 26-28, 2002 in Williamsburg, VA. Over 210 rooms and 8 Hospitality Suites are booked at this time. If you are planning on attending, we suggest you send an application with the total fee to the committee as soon as possible, we will get you a room. **DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OUTSTANDING EVENT.** We are planning to have major presentations on Polio Plus, Rotary Volunteers and Gift of Life programs with speakers from outside the District.

NYC/WTC Disaster Fund

District 7500 Rotary Clubs have donated over **\$10,000** to Rotary District 7230's WTC Disaster Fund. These moneys will be used to educate and help the families effected by the tragedy of September 11. To date the following Clubs have

donated: Asbury Park, Beverly, Brick Township, Forked River, Great Bay, Hazlet, Lakehurst-Manchester, Matawan, Medford-Vincentown, Moorestown, Mt. Holly, PRC, Pt. Pleasant Boro, Red Bank, Spring Lake – Brielle, Seaside and Toms River. I thank you for your generous contributions.

The \$2.00 Campaign

I encourage all Rotarians to give serious thought to making a donation to the Rotary Foundation this year (2001/2002). To date 4 Clubs: Jackson Marlton, Mt. Laurel and Wrightstown have at 100%. Several other clubs are close to 100% committed. At the District Conference, I will call the Roll of all the Clubs to tally your commitment to support our Foundation.

Remember: **MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS** – Service is Our Product!

Jeff Donoghue, DG

...Rotary's Global Quest"

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - WHY?

By Dick Isackson PDG

It seems that wherever I go, the most frequently asked question is: Why do we concern ourselves outside our country when there is so much needed to do, right here? That is a very legitimate question and I find that my answer tends to simplify the magnitude of the concern.

First of all, International Service is a major tenet of Rotary, fostering cooperation and assistance to those in other parts of the Rotary World less fortunate than we. We all know that. It does not say, however, that we should ignore our own needs but that we participate in aiding our fellow Rotarians in their quest to provide assistance to the needy in their hometowns; conversely they could do the same for us. It is an obligation of all Rotarians to provide assistance, to the extent that we can, by seeking out opportunities such as, Water Wells, Gift of Life, Orphanages, Children's Hospitals, and mobile eye exam vehicles, among others. There are thousands of needs and Rotary Foundation created the Matching Grant program to help build the bridge between us and to make it viable for project achievement. We are not ignoring our needs at home but expanding our efforts to include others of equal or greater need by assisting our fellow Rotarians.

So, you ask what makes a good International Service Project? First of all, it must be doable and participated in by Rotarians from two countries. It calls for an agreement between both parties to achieve a specific goal in an identifiable time period such as the latest Matching

Grant with the Santo Domingo Rotary Club for a diesel generator at the medical clinic in Sabana Perdida, one of the largest barrios of the poor in the Dominican Republic. Our timetable was 12-15 months and that is what it took.

It must benefit a specific group of people, the young, the elderly, poor, diseased, and crippled, among others. In this case, it met all of those criteria. The project can call for financial or in-kind aid. Both parties here, contributed money towards the project and The Foundation matched it. However each partner in each project must agree to fulfill certain other responsibilities as described in a Matching Grant application. These included making an onsite visit, negotiating the generator size and cost, the construction of a building in which to locate it, baffle the interior to reduce the noise level, maintain a separate bank account in the name of the project, create an operations committee of 3 or more from each partner who are required to maintain an ongoing overview of the project and its final report to the Foundation of a successful project completion.

International Service can be a lot of fun and can give a great feeling of accomplishment. It achieves a benefit for many and provides us as Rotarians an opportunity to learn from the techniques needed in management, fund raising, negotiation and paperwork control to put a project together internationally. It builds friendships across the world and most of all give a sense of satisfaction that you did something for those in need.

Footnote: Dick Isackson was District Governor in 1996-97. DG Jeff Donoghue, DGE Larry Ninerell and DGN Pam Simanski were Club Presidents during Dick's administration.

Dick is a member of The Rotary Club of Willingboro and continues to be active on the District and Club level.

RYLA

By Cathryn Zanoni, Moorestown Lunch Club

Have you only heard about RYLA (Rotary Youth Leaders Academy) but didn't know what it is? Have you seen the giant smiles on students' faces when they return from RYLA, but didn't know why? Well, here is some information about one of Rotary's outstanding youth programs.

District 7500 cannot take all of the credit for what RYLA is all about. Officially adopted by Rotary International in 1971, RYLA is one of the most significant and growing programs in Rotary Service. Each year thousands of young people take part in the program worldwide. Their influence spreads even further as they take their skills and knowledge back to their schools and communities and put them into practice.

RYLA is an intense four-day leadership conference run by outstanding Rotarians and older youth who have demonstrated their extensive leadership ability through high achievement in their communities.

Many alumni have other definitions of RYLA. Some say RYLA is a family of incredible personalities united in a single goal. Others have called RYLA a profoundly moving experience, something that no one can understand unless they have been through it. Some senior members of the staff have compared RYLA to a drug that requires them to get a yearly "fix."

No matter which definition is more accurate for students, RYLA will most certainly change the students who attend. The lessons learned, the friends made, and the love shared will last a lifetime in their lives.

The RYLA Curriculum has been steadily refined and improved over the years, based on the input of Counselors, Advisors and hundreds of past RYLA participants. The curriculum includes: Communication Skills, Ethical Leadership, Visionary Leadership, Goal Setting, Team Building,

Initiative Programs and Social Skills.

The level of training provided at District 7500 RYLA is comparable to executive training programs costing thousands of dollars. Thanks to the generosity of the Rotary Clubs, eligible students attend absolutely free of charge.

Our District's RYLA conference is held at beautiful Georgian Court College (GCC) in Lakewood, NJ. This year's conference will be held Saturday, June 29 through July 2, 2002. Ask the member's of your club to offer the experience of a lifetime to the student leaders from your area. Any High School Sophomore or Junior living in Burlington, Monmouth or Ocean County is eligible to attend.

The District RYLA Committee extends an invitation to all Rotarians to visit Georgian Court College during the conference or attend the Recognition Ceremony (closing ceremony) on July 2nd.



News from Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson Club

At a recent meeting of the Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson, Rotary, Kelli Reagan is welcomed by PRC President Rob Kay, (right). Ms. Reagan who is a cancer survivor, spoke on Leukemia and Lymphoma Team Training Century Rides. These are 100 mile bicycle fundraising events for cancer research using the concept of a Patient Hero. Mrs. Reagan has participated all through the country raising funds for research for her patient hero, Sarah. Also pictured is Ms. Reagan's parents Fred and Barbara Thum, PRC Rotarian.

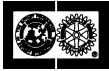
Susan's Healthful Hints

Gentleness

If you want to be liked (and who doesn't?) it helps to be likable. One of the most likable qualities a person (especially those who work with people!) can possess is gentleness. To be gentle means understanding and not demanding.

Proverbs 4:7 says, "Though it cost all you have, get understanding." Understanding works everywhere - at home, at the office, in a meeting, even in traffic. God puts up with a lot from us, probably because God understands us. And if God can tolerate our inconsistencies and shortcomings, we must learn to understand one another. This is gentleness. "Gentleness" is sometimes translated "meekness." We mistakenly tend to equate "meekness" with "weakness." Meekness is strength under control.

If you want to live a lonely unfulfilling life: Never admit you're wrong. Know it all. Always talk and never listen. It's true, you will never see eye-to-eye with everybody all of the time. But gentleness can help you walk hand-in-hand. You can walk hand-in-hand without seeing eye-to-eye.



Why Support The Rotary Foundation?

At the recent Council of Legislation held in April of 2001, Delegates from throughout the Rotary World adopted a resolution to encourage all Rotarians to contribute \$100 to the Rotary Foundation to help support the much needed Humanitarian, Educational and Cultural programs carried out on an annual basis. In answer to the call, Governor Jeff has embarked on the \$2.00 a week Campaign or \$100.00 for the year. Many of the District 7500 Team have given that and more on behalf of Gov. Jeff's District Wide GOAL. In response to many who have asked "Can I pledge less than \$100"? Gov. Jeff has announced that any amount is appreciated and welcomed to enable a Club to achieve the Goal of 100% participation. CONGRATULATIONS to WRIGHTSTOWN, MARLTON, AND JACKSON who have 100% of their members contributing to the Foundation.

Please note below commonly asked questions and critical comments regarding "Why should I support the Rotary Foundation?" Please take the time to review them and please contact me with your comments. Feel free to invite any of us on the Foundation Committee to come to your club and make a presentation and possibly clear up any questions your club may have concerning the Rotary Foundation and where the money goes. After all 60% of the funds raised comes directly back to us in District 7500. Below you will also find a pledge form which you can fill out and along with a check mail it to me. Thank You for your continued support of the Rotary Foundation. Please take advantage of educating Rotarians about the Rotary Foundation. We are available to help with club presentations!!!

Michael Colasurdo Sr.-Brick Township, Dick Ritchie-Forked River, Jean McMullan-Jackson, Neil Garber-Willingboro, Ron Green-PRC, Lou Mann-Moorestown, Jack Chesbro-Red Bank, Franz Schneider-Moorestown

Governor Jeff will announce at the Williamsburgh Conference all the Clubs that Achieve 100% participation!!!! CLUB PRESIDENTS !!!! Don't be left out!!! Join with Gov Jeff and make this year the "greatest ever" in Foundation Giving.

~ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ~

- "With all of the problems we are faced with here in our local communities, I don't think that I should support international causes."

While it is true that local communities have issues that should be addressed and that community service is an integral part of what Rotary stands for, Rotary International is also dedicated to solving problems worldwide. There is no doubt that a community can greatly benefit from the exchanges of people from different cultures. International Service, one of the Four Avenues of Service, calls on all Rotarians to develop global friendships and undertake projects to build peace and understanding around the globe.

- "If I contribute to the Foundation, I do not know that my contribution will be used wisely."

All contributions to the Foundation go to support the established programs of the Foundation. Whether it is by helping a Polish child fight against a deadly disease, assisting in the establishment of a literacy program for Indian women, or providing the opportunity of a lifetime to a scholar in Peru, you can be assured that your gift will touch the life of another person in our world. Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund are invested for a three-year period before they are spent on the Foundation's programs. Earnings from Annual Programs Fund investments pay for fund development and general administrative expenses, leaving 100% of contributions to be spent on the programs.

- "We have our own club foundation that I support."

Many Rotary clubs have established their own foundation which meet many of the needs of their local community. While Rotary International strongly supports community efforts, it also stresses the importance of service for international causes. In fact, international service is one of the Four Avenues of Service. A balance of support for both international and local community projects reflects the true ideals of Rotary service.

"I contributed to the Foundation last year."

Every year there are thousands of needy people who do not benefit from Rotary Foundation programs because of the lack of resources. In order to keep moving forward in the fight against hunger, disease, homelessness, illiteracy and other serious problems, we need to continue to raise Annual Programs Fund contributions to remedy these situations. The Rotary Foundation calls on Rotarians to make a contribution each and every year in order to maintain the level of existing programs.

"I am afraid that too much of my contribution will go towards paying for the operating, administrative and fund-raising costs, instead of the programs."

The Rotary Foundation is consistently ranked in the top 50 charities for low fund-raising costs by Money Magazine and Forbes. By investing Annual Programs Fund contributions for three years, the Foundation is able to use the earnings to pay for program operations, administrative and fund-raising costs. This ensures that 100% of your Annual Programs Fund contribution goes directly to pay for programs, a statistic that many charitable organizations cannot report.

"I don't want to 'buy' my Paul Harris Fellow recognition."

Many Rotarians feel that receiving a Paul Harris Fellow through one's own contribution is a way of "buying" recognition. This is simply not the case. Although clubs and individuals are encouraged to recognize others by naming them as Paul Harris Fellows, the emphasis should be placed on the individual's support. A gift to the Foundation is a special way of making a difference in the life of another person in the world. The Foundation offers many other types of awards to recognize the good work of Rotarians.

"My contribution will never make a difference."

If every Rotarian felt that his/her contribution did not make a difference, there would be no Ambassadorial Scholars, no Group Study Exchange participants, no Matching Grants, no Rotary Volunteers nor any of the other programs of the Foundation. Collectively Rotarians make a huge difference in our world. Every contribution to The Rotary Foundation is appreciated and brings us one step closer to a world of peace and understanding.

PLEDGE FORM

I agree to pledge to The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund: \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Club: _____

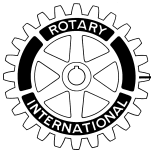
Please apply my tax-exempt donation of \$ _____ to the following:

- New Sustaining Member (\$100 min) Existing Sustaining Member Polio Plus Partners
- New Paul Harris Recognition (\$1000 min) Additional Paul Harris Recognition (\$1000 min)
- Benefactor - The Permanent Fund (\$1000 min) I would like to join a circle of Gold
- I want to give a Paul Harris Recognition to another person Major Donor (\$10,000 Min)

RECIPIENT: _____
NAME

Pledge is Payable to: **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

PLEASE SEND PAYMENT TO DISTRICT 7500 ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN
MICHAEL COLASURDO, SR., PDG 474 BRICK BLVD., BRICK, NJ 08723 (732) 477-4520



The Rotary Club of Forked River
Presents the 3rd annual

Casino Night 2002



Saturday March 2, 2002 7 P.M. to 11 P.M.

A Night of Fun and Games
Play for Prizes * Door Prizes

Blackjack, Roulette & Craps Tables
Night at the Races – 8 Horse Races, 10 Horse Field

\$35 Ticket Price Includes: Free Drink, Appetizers,
\$50 in Playing Chips & Door Prize Chance

For Tickets Call

Jodi Russo, Rotarian – Sun National Bank – 609-242-8044

When: Saturday March 2, 2002

Where: Elks Lodge of Forked River
900 Beach Blvd Forked River
7 P.M. to 11 P.M.

Directions: Garden State Parkway Exit 74. Take Lacey
Road East to Route 9 South. Make a left on
Beach Blvd. Elks Club is about 1 ¼ miles in on
the left hand side (past the bridge).



Proceeds from this event will help fund our Thanksgiving and Holiday Elf Programs. Each year, The Rotary Club of Forked River provides Thanksgiving meals and Holiday gifts for needy families in Lacey, Ocean and Barnegat Townships. A complete list of the Financial Support provided by the Forked River Rotary Club is available on our Website

Visit us on the web @ www.forkedriverrotary.org

SOUTHERN OCEAN ROTARY

IS HAVING

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Friday, March 22, 2002

from 7-11 P.M. at

St. Mary's Parish Center

Route 9, Manahawkin, NJ



Enjoy Black Jack, Roulette, Craps and Big Six

Tickets are \$35 per person which includes
4 hours open bar, hot and cold Hors d'oeuvres and \$50 in gambliig chips
Dress is business casual

Grand Prize will be a trip that is as yet undetermined

Everyone is welcome and the proceeds go to our scholarship fund

Thanks, Joan Laffey, Vice President

Attendance Report for the Month of January 2002					
Rank	Club	%Attend	Mtgs	Mbrs New	RGQ YTD
1	WRIGHTSTOWN	94	5	24	? 2
2	MEDFORD-VINCENTOWN	90	4	27	1 5
3	SEASIDE	85	5	24	1 3
4	TOMS RIVER	83	4	41	1 4
5	PALMYRA-RIVERTON-CINN	82	5	38	? 2
6	BRICK TWP	82	5	62	? 9
7	RIVERSIDE, DELRAN, DELANCO	81	4	13	? 3
8	MOORESTOWN BREAKFAST	81	5	47	1 4
9	FORKED RIVER	81	4	46	1 4
10	MT. LAUREL	80	4	25	0 6
11	RED BANK	76	5	75	? 7
12	SPRING LAKE/BRIELLE	74	5	36	1 12
13	LONG BEACH ISLAND	74	5	39	4 9
14	BEACHWOOD-BERKELEY	74	5	13	0 0
15	HAZLET	74	4	21	1 4
16	POINT PLEASANT	74	4	27	0 2
17	LAKWOOD	73	4	42	0 0
18	BRICK MORNING	71	4	58	? 1
19	MARLTON	70	3	17	0 4
20	TOMS RIVER SUNRISE	70	4	28	? 1
21	PT. PLEASANT BORO	67	3	41	0 5

Attendance Report for the Month of January 2002					
Rank	Club	%Attend	Mtgs	Mbrs New	RGQ YTD
22	BEVERLY	66	4	24	0 0
23	MATAWAN	65	4	26	1 5
24	ASBURY PARK	64	5	31	4 10
25	BURLINGTON	62	5	47	? 0
26	JACKSON	60	3	21	? 7
27	PEMBERTON	59	3	37	1 2
28	HOLMDEL	58	4	13	0 0
29	BORDENTOWN	55	4	30	0 0
30	LONG BRANCH	53	4	58	1 2
31	TINTON FALLS	52	3	24	0 3
32	GREAT BAY	46	4	22	0 3
33	MT. HOLLY	40	5	69	? 4
34	WILLINGBORO	NO RPRT		62	? 3
35	SOUTHERN OCEAN	NO RPRT		52	1 7
36	CENTRAL OCEAN	NO RPRT		31	1 4
37	LAKEHRST/MANCHESTR	NO RPRT		22	1 1
38	WALL	NO RPRT		9	0 0
39	FREEHOLD	NO RPRT		60	1 1
40	MOORESTOWN	NO RPRT		85	0 15
41	MAPLE SHADE	NO RPRT		42	1 5

LOMBARDI AWARDS DINNER

The Rotary Clubs of Monmouth County announce their 30th Annual Vince Lombardi Awards Dinner. The Dinner will be held Friday, March 1, 2002, 6:30PM at the Sheraton Hotel, Route 35, Eatontown, NJ. The Monmouth County Rotary Clubs are one of a select group that can use the Lombardi name of any event. The purpose of the event is to honor an outstanding lineman from each of the 27 high schools in Monmouth County. Dave Jennings, NFL Punter and Current radio and television analyst will again served as Master of Ceremonies. Kevin Callahan, Head Football Coach at Monmouth University and other major sports celebrities will be in attendance.

Over 300 people will be in attendance and the moneys raised from the event will be shared by the United Way of Monmouth County, American Cancer Society and Rotary District 7500 Gift of Life Foundation.

Ticket prices are \$50.00 each and can be purchased from any Rotary Club in Monmouth County or call DG Jeff Donoghue (Committee member). Ads in the Journal are also available (due by Feb. 15) from \$40.00 to \$100.00.

DISTRICT 7500 WELCOMES OUR NEW MEMBERS INSTALLED IN DEC. 2001

CLUB	MEMBER	SPONSOR
Asbury Park	Kenneth Byrnes	Gary Siciliano
Asbury Park	Chris Siciliano	Bill Dweek
Brick Twp.	Laureen Dolan	Paul Barlo
Brick Twp.	Patrick Trushell	Mark Colasurdo
Forked River	Lori Aceto	Rich Hauswirth
Forked River	Chris Barnhart	Lou Embriaro
Forked River	Christopher Sipsie	Gary Quinn
Hazlet	James Brodrick	Margaret Mariotta
Lakehurst-Mnchster	Robert Goodrich (Aug)	Frank Drake
Marlton	Kenn Denn	Wilson Bradley
Moorestown	Larry VanMeter	John Coles
Moorestown	Evan Marcus	Gary Dodd
Moorestown	Mary Ann Boccolini	Howard Cusick
Moorestown Brkfst	Gary Pica (Jul)	Mark Sulphio
Moorestown Brkfst	Ralph Hannmann	Jack Ginsberg
Mt. Laurel	Joseph Przybylski	Nick Cuzzimano
Pemberton	Mark Kiriluk	??
Pt. Pleasant	Jennifer Lifsted (Nov)	Ed DeFelice
Pt. Pleasant Boro	James Hesson (Nov)	Lynn Mahoney
Pt. Pleasant Boro	John Criscuolo (Nov)	Frank Scarpone
Pt. Pleasant Boro	John Monaghan (Nov)	Frank Scarpone
Pt. Pleasant Boro	Margaret Burleigh (Nov)	Frank Scarpone
Pt. Pleasant Boro	James Surace (Nov)	Lynn Mahoney
Pt. Pleasant Boro	Jeff Martin (Nov)	William Skidmore
Southern Ocean	Carolyn Alt (Nov)	Michelle Woodruff
Southern Ocean	Neal Bottomley	Joan Laffey
Southern Ocean	Richard Czarjklowski	??
Southern Ocean	Joseph D'Agostino	Tom Smith
Southern Ocean	Howard Laramee	Keith Taege
Southern Ocean	John Van Waalwijk	Mary Keady
Red Bank	2	(names not available)
Spring Lake-Brielle	Penny D'Andrea	Sal Pappalardo
Spring Lake-Brielle	Kim Foster	Sal Pappalardo
Seaside	Edward Landerkin	Debra Sterling
Toms River	Doug Abbott	Gale Wayman
Willingboro	3	(names not available)

GERMAN ROTARY OFFERS GERMAN VISITS TO SEPTEMBER 11 SURVIVORS

The German Rotary Governors have authorized their Youth Exchange Officers to organize a free, 3 week visit to Germany for any teenage (16-19 years old) survivor of a Twin Tower or Pentagon victim. The German Rotary is expressing its sympathy and concern for the victims of the terrorists attack and its empathy for the United States and its people.

Up to fifty surviving teenagers will be hosted by various German Rotary clubs during the final days of June and early July. Travel will originate from the NYC area Young

people will have an opportunity to live and travel with a German family for 3 weeks and don't be concerned about the language—most Germans speak good English and you should have no communications problems. The students will gather in Berlin for a 3 day tour of the city before returning home in later July. The only expense will be approximately 20% of the airfare cost and German Rotary along with Lufthansa will subsidize the remaining air cost

If you are interested, you must be approved by your local Rotary Club and I suggest you first contact

either TED KRISANDA at 983 644 9884 <TKrisanda@att.net> or Walt Haworth at 609 387 1615 <whaworth@erols.com> We can tell you the names of the local Rotarians you must talk with first.

Here is wonderful opportunity to expand your interests and really get to understand and see how Germans live..... Rotary is an international organization devoted to promoting world peace and understanding through personal interaction, study and travel.

BUD UмбаUGH SELECTED AS DISTRICT GOVERNOR DESIGNATE



Mr. Umbaugh is a member and past-president of the Rotary Club of Marlton. He currently serves as Chairman of the District Public Relations Committee.

District Governor Jeff Donoghue has announced the Bernard R. (Bud) Umbaugh has been nominated and elected to be Rotary District 7500's District governor in 2004/2005.

Bud is a member and past-president of the Rotary Club of Marlton.

He joined Rotary Club 29 years ago as a Willingboro Rotarian. He currently serves as Chairman of the District Public Relations Committee and serves his club as Sergeant at Arms and Foundation Chairperson. In Rotary year 2000-2001 Bud was honored by his club when he was named Rotarian of the Year. He also received the Districts Colonel James M. Davidson Rotary Foundation Award that year.

Bud resides at 411 Society Hill, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 and also has a summer home in High Bar Harbor on Long Beach Island.

Bud is Director of Promotion of Calkins Media headquartered in Levittown, PA. Calkins publishes Daily and Sunday newspapers in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Florida. They also own WWSB ABC TV in Sarasota Florida.

He started his newspaper career as mailroom supervisor at the Bucks

County Courier Times in 1959. He worked in several management positions at the Burlington County Times from 1965 until 1983. In 1984 he was promoted to Corporate Director of Promotion.

He served 6 years in the US Air Force New Jersey Air National Guard. Bud served as President of the International Newspaper Marketing Association, Eastern Division and served 12 years on the International Board of that organization.

Bud, who enjoys boating and travel, said he would like to introduce the Rotary Club theme "Have Fun with Rotary" in Rotary year 2004-2005. He said, "we need to make Rotary Club a fun place to be, a place where everyone will want to join us to share in the fun. I plan to wear a big badge that says, Are We Having Fun Yet?, and it's my hope that everyone will be able to say YES!"

Jeff Donoghue District Governor